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COMMENTS ON BURIAL MANUAL

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1. (p.18) Why not request items already packaged for burial?
2. (p.19) Lets give credit to items dipped bare, then cloth bag and foil on even par.
3. (p.19) Cushioning should be as non absorbant as possible and not dissintigrate in water.
4. (p.20) Mention danger of pickes and shovels puncturing packages if wooden box not provided.
5. (p.20) In canning change "good" to "excellent".
6. (p.21) Trial and error sometimes necessary on hot-dip. Also good visual inspection necessary to insure overall good coating (thick). Dip twice if in doubt.
7. (p.21) Be sure to cut off dipping string and put plastic over.
8. (p.22) Para. 2 not clear.
9. (p.22) Next to last sentence under canning is not clear.Also "recommend" instead of "suggested" in last sentence.
10. (p.22) Suggest toning down "grade C" use.
11. (p.23) Gummy has very poor (6 mos) storage characteristics as received. It also has very poor weathering characteristics (sunlight). In fact, better in ground than out. Only recommended for short term burial-maximum - 6 months.
12. (p.28) In 4. suggest deleting off last sentence.
13. (p.28) Last paragraph call specially designed, controlled heating tank. Also, if plastic is too hot, it will burn or at least darken.
14. (p.29) Term is "double dip" not "two." Overlap must be min. of one inch. We recomment two if possible.
15. (p.29) Term "strip of plastic" is misleading.
16. (p.30) Any use of fryers or open heating should employ agitation (stirring).
17. (p.31) Paral to delete last sentence and say: "It is not manufactured for the intended use of burial, therefore, cannot withstand burial for any length of time."

Paragraph No. 2

Let's call it "Barrier Material, Water-Vaporproof, Heavy Duty," Specification MIL-B-13238 (ORD). Say it is designed primarily for burial. Take out last sentence Paragraph 3 and say it is not recommended for long periods when submerged in water. Only want to recommend sealing with heat sealers, not clothes irons. Material uses 450°F for ten seconds. Leave out part about scorching material. Keep in last sentence.

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